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Description: ff. ii + 391 + ii - Eighteenth century. Sprinkled brown leather over cardboard boards, the spine gold-tooled. On the spine a red title-label with the inscription "HISTOIR. DE LA DESTRUC. DE TROY LA GRANDE" and a green (?) one with the inscription "P. PERSONAG SUR VEL. DU 15 SIECLE". Marbled endleaves. Gilt edges. - Collection of Sir Thomas Phillipps (MS 3658). Purchased from H.P. Kraus in New York on 23 January 1974 with funds from the E.J. Beinecke Trust.

Notes:-Manuscript on parchment and paper of 1) Jacques Milet, Histoire de la destruction de Troye la grant. A stage-play on the Trojan War. 2) Unpublished fifteenth-century poem in alexandrines known as L'abrege selon Daire et Dithis or L'abrege de Troie. Apparently this text should have been followed by a song, which was never entered.

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 0

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Language: French *Country:* France *Century:* 15th

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Part 1:

Description: - parchment and paper - 270 x 195 mm.

Country: France

Region: Northern France

Assigned Date: [between 1450 and 1500]

Dated by scribe: No

Document: No

Cardinal point:

City:

Searchable Date Range: 1450 - 1500

Inscribed Date:

Number of Scribes:

Script: Written by a single scribe in Gothica Semihybrida Libraria/Formata (Bastarda). The initial of the verse on the top line is lengthened into a calligraphic initial, occasionally with grotesque or fish decoration. Ascenders on the top line may offer a similar treatment. Staging instructions are written in a smaller size of the same script.

Notes: All majuscules at the beginning of verses are heightened in red. On f. 1r 5-line foliate initial and four-margins rinceaux border with acanthus leaves in the four corners and in the middle of the outer section. The border is separated from the text by a broad bar in blue, red and gold. Binding: Eighteenth century. Sprinkled brown leather over cardboard boards, the spine gold-tooled. On the spine a red title-label with the inscription "HISTOIR. DE LA DESTRUC. DE TROY LA GRANDE" and a green (?) one with the inscription "P. PERSONAG SUR VEL. DU 15 SIECLE". Marbled endleaves. Gilt edges.

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1:

Author: Milet, Jacques ca. 1425-1466.

Title: Histoire de la destruction de Troye la grant.

Subjects: Milet, Jacques, ca. 1425-1466.; French literature--To 1500.; Illumination of books and manuscripts, Medieval.; Manuscripts, Medieval--Connecticut--New Haven.; Trojan War--Drama.;

Language(s): French